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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHATTERJEE *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/558,421

Filed: April 26, 2000

For: **Mutant DNA Polymerases and Uses
Thereof**

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Rao, M.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action dated June 4, 2001 (Paper No. 4), Applicants submit the following remarks. This Amendment and Reply is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 and MPEP § 714; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),